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$10,000.00 Is Bequeathed for Cottage

Tri-State Conference of Orphanage Workers Meets Here In April

Over 200 Workers From More Than 50 Homes Will Be In Attendance

LASTS THREE DAYS

Dr. J. R. Cunningham, Davidson President, to Make First Address

The 37th annual session of the Tri-State Conference of Orphanage Workers is to be held at Barium Springs on April 21st, 22nd and 23rd, when at least 200 representatives from over 50 Orphans' Homes in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia will assemble here for an interesting program which has been prepared by Mrs. H. Daugherty, of Macon, Ga.; Samuel M. Smith, of Greenwood, S. C., and Jos. B. Johnston, of Barium Springs, who constitute the three members of the program committee.

Officers of the Tri-State Conference are Mrs. H. Daugherty, of the Masonic Home, Macon, Ga., president; Samuel M. Smith, assistant superintendent of Connie Maxwell Orphanage, Greenwood, S. C., vice-president, and Miss Kate Bullock, chief of the division of child welfare in the South Carolina department of public welfare, Columbia, S. C., secretary.

Mrs. Daugherty will preside ot the opening session on Tuesday night, the 21st, and presiding at other portions of the three-day conference will be Mr. Smith, the vice-president; Rev. Clarence E. Piephoff, of Clinton, S. C., assistant superintendent of Thornwell

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Plaza "Goes Over"

Plaza Church in Mecklenburg Presbytery is the 89th church or mission point in North Carolina to establish a new all-time Thanksgiving peak in the season of 1941. The report of the 1941 Thanksgiving response recently arrived from Plaza, and it was immediately noticed that the amount broke the 1938 record.

The names of the other 88 churches or mission points have already appeared in either the January or February copies of the paper. If other churches yet to file Thanksgiving Offerings accomplish this feat, public recognition will be given them in later issues of The Messenger.

Robbery Is Attempted At Barium Postoffice

Quick Thinking of Postmaster Makes Possible Later Apprehension of Culprit

From Statesville Record of March 19th.

A thief, a negro, broke a window and forced entrance to the Barium Springs post-office early this morning but was forced to flee without taking anything.

Arriving shortly after six o'clock to open the office, Postmaster H. L. Thomas surprised the wouldbe thief in the act of climbing through the window. The marauder immediately jumped out and ran to his car and made his escape.

Sheriff John Moore was immediately notified but as yet has

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Friend In Washington, D. C. Stipulated This In Recently Filed Will

Mrs. Carrie Holt Mebane Directs That the Cottage Be Named in Husband's Honor

OTHER BEQUESTS

Mrs. Mebane Gave $40,000 More to Various Church Causes

Barium Springs' Orphanage will receive $10,000.00 under the will of the late Mrs. Carrie Banks Holt Mebane, of Washington, D. C., for the purpose of constructing a building for the smaller children and which is to be known as the James Kerr Mebane Cottage in memory of her husband. This bequest to the local institution was among the $120,000.00 of cash bequests made by the former North Carolinian, $50,000.-00 of which was to go to the various causes of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Mebane, who died at her home in Washington on January 23rd, was a native of Graham and was the widow of James Kerr Mebane. She had been a resident of the national capitol for a good many years. Her will was dated December 27, 1940 and was probated in Washington on January 26. A certified copy of the seven-page document has been received in the office of the treasurer at

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Orphanage Work Secretary Says:

Dear Friends of Barium in the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary:

Report time has come once again!

Another Church year is now history. The year is about to close for all departments of our Church and it will be well for us to know how we stand - whether we have gone ahead or regressed.

The time has come to make out reports and through them we find a record of our achievements during the past Church year.

Let us be 100% in our reporting.

Two features are necessary for successful reporting: accuracy and promptness.

As soon as the report blanks are received the directions should be studied very carefully from beginning to end before any attempt is made to fill out. Local auxiliaries should send their reports to their presbyterial secretaries of orphanage work and through the nine presbyterial secretaries your synodical secretary of orphanage work will receive the report of what has been done for Barium in our Synodical.

We shall have statistics in the reports but there shall be much that cannot be recorded that has been done. More interest perhaps has been shown. Some have pleasant memories of a day spent at Barium and happy thoughts of knowing that more children have been taken in and given a home and loving care. Faithful readers of the Messenger have kept informed of the needs of the Orphanage and I trust we all have a feeling of joy and satisfaction in having been faithful in our obligations to Barium.

Can we not hear, if we listen, the words of our blessed Saviour, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

Faithfully yours,
(Mrs. C. I.) Janie J. Loftin
Synodical Secretary Orphanage
Gastonia, N. C.

1940 Thanksgiving Total Is Passed

On Friday, March 20th, the 1941 Thanksgiving Offering total passed that of 1940 when supplementary Thanksgiving Offerings were received at Barium Springs. The final total of 1940 was $45,678.74, and on the 20th of March, the 1941 sum went to $45,861.10. It was estimated here that approximately $900.00 was yet to be sent as Thanksgiving Offering of 1941. If this arrives as anticipated, the long ago predicted increase of $1,000.00 over 1940 will be a reality. Final figures on the Offering will not be available until after April 15th, when the books will be closed on the 1941-1942 Church year.

26 More Churches Go Beyond 1940-41 Sums

More Than 50 Per Cent of the Churches Will Exceed Last Year's Totals

On February 28th, there were 210 churches or mission points in the Synod of North Carolina that had given as much, or more, in 11 months of 1941-1842 than was contributed in all 12 months of 1940-1941. This is an increase of 26 over those listed as accomplishing this in a period of 10 months, and in March this feat was being attained "right and left" as final reports were being received for the year. It seems pretty definite that considerably more than 50% of the churches in the Synod are going beyond the aggregates donated in 1940-1941, and quite a large number are going to be able to boast of their greatest totals in history.

February's receipts enabled officials to add two churches from Albemarle Presbytery; three from Concord, one from Fayetteville, two from Kings Mountain, three from Mecklenburg, four from Orange, nine from Wilmington and two from Winston-Salem. No additional churches were added from Granville Presbytery last month.

The 210 boasting of this achieve-

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Three Commencement Speakers Announced for the 1942 Exercises

Rev. R. L. Alexander, Rev. Cliff H. McLeod and Rev. A. V. Gibson Will Address Seniors

LARGE CLASS

Greatest Number in History.—Graduation Will Be on April 20th

Rev. R. L. Alexander, of Lumberton; Rev. Cliff H. McLeod, of Mooresville, and Rev. A. V. Gibson, of Sanford, are the three individuals who have accepted invitations to deliver sermons or addresses at the 1942 graduating exercises which are to be held at Barium Springs on April 19th and 20th. These three Presbyterian ministers will participate in a program that has been arranged for the largest graduating class in the 50-year history of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home. In April, 20 boys and 21 girls for a class total of 41 will finish their high school careers at Barium Springs.

Rev. Mr. Alexander, pastor of the Lumberton Presbyterian Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning, April 19th. Rev. Mr. McLeod, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Mooresville, will speak to the Young People at the service on Sunday night, and the commencement address Monday evening, April 20th, will be made by Rev. Mr. Gibson, who is pastor of the Sanford Presbyterian Church.

This will probably be the first commencement exercises of schools in this section, for a number of them were closed for several days during recent heavy snows. This will necessitate teaching longer to get in the necessary work. In the case of the local schools, no time is ever lost because of bad weather, for the farm crew shovels snow from the sidewalks immediately after coming to work, and always has the walks cleared by school time.

The 41 who will graduate next month are:

Mary Parks Allen, Louise Brock, Lorene Brown, Gertrude Bryant, Jeanette Cobb, Ruth Cole, Virginia Cranfill, Louise Everette, Margaret Jarvis, Mary Johnson, Marjorie Lail, Myrtle Mills, Sarah Parcell, Margaret Presnell, Elizabeth Robards, Doris Royal, Mable Shoaf, May Shoaf, Flora Mae Smith, Joyce Weeks, Betty Whittle. Lacy Beshears, William Billings,

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February Receipts On the Downgrade

Presbytery	February Receipts	Thanksgiving	Am't Rec'd Per Mem.	Total Per Mem for Year
Concord	$356.90	$ 6.00	2.8c	122.9c
Kings Mountain	193.98		3.1c	116.5c
Winston-Salem	324.83	9.00	6.2c	112.9c
Mecklenburg	761.93	179.00	5.1c	105.7c
Albemarle	151.52	.50	3.1c	82.4c
Orange	498.54	601.83	7.6c	78.7c
Granville	32.71		.5c	77 c
Fayetteville	266.27	16.40	2.1c	58 c
Wilmington	248.52	101.04	4.2c	57.2c
SYNOD	$2,335.20	$913.77	4.2c	90 c

February's income at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home didn't follow the positive pattern that has been prevalent throughout most of the year. for the receipts last month were $1,847.86 less than what they were in February of 1941. However, because of a substantial increase in the first 10 months, Synod was still $3,-345. 57 ahead of its giving through February 28, 1941.

Last month's decreases were divided between the regular and Thanksgiving Offerings. The regular donations were $549.63 less and the Thanksgiving Offerings arriving in February were $1,298.-77 less than in February a year ago. The net increase in 11 months, showed $3,076.50 more on a regular basis and $269.07 more of Thanksgiving Offering.

The Thanksgiving total was still $623.59 shy of the 1940 final, but other Thanksgiving remembrances were arriving in the early days of March. Thanksgiving increases had been noted in the following Presbyteries: Granville, $604.68; Concord, $573.19; Kings Mountain, $281.43; Albemarle, $160.16, and Wilmington, $153.29. Decreases in the other four Presbyteries were Orange, $1,371.99; Mecklenburg, $404.07; Winston-Salem, $330.91, and Fayetteville, $289.37. Fayetteville Presbytery went over to the positive side early in March, leaving three Presbyteries yet to equal their 1940 Thanksgiving totals.

Presbytery	1941 Through February	1940 Final
Albemarle	$ 1,832.18	$ 1,672.02
Concord	10,294.13	9,720.94
Fayetteville	3,349.12	3,638.49
Granville	3,241.49	2,636.81
Kings Mountain	4,134.97	3,853.54
Mecklenburg	10,219.53	10,623.60
Orange	6,811.85	8,183.84
Wilmington	2,024.08	1,870.79
Winston-Salem	3,147.80	3,478.71
Totals	$45,055.15	$45,678.74

The regular total from Synod was $37,110.48. Sunday Schools had sent 45.4% of that, or $16,-837.43; Church budgets had allotted $12,915.86, or 34.8%, and from Auxiliaries had come $7,-357.19, or 19.8%. The income distribution follows:

Presbytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albemarle	$ 264.07	$ 977.32	$ 966.78
Concord	1,989.23	2,765.25	791.50
Fayetteville	1,262.00	2,669.99	704.54
Granville	495.95	673.50	660.72
Kings Mountain	371.88	1,986.19	793.79
Mecklenburg	4,428.78	3,710.07	1,243.39
Orange	1,263.84	2,062.69	1,281.47
Wilmington	1,337.10	1,027.79	437.18
Winston-Salem	1,503.01	964.63	477.82
Totals	$12,915.86	$16,837.43	$7,357.19

In the rating of Presbyteries, the only change was the swapping of places between Orange and Granville. Orange is now in the sixth spot and Granville in seventh.

Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

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Name of Deceased City

_____
Age Date of Death Lingering or Sudden?

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Survivor to Be Written Address

_____
Relationship of Survivor to Deceased Number of Other Near Relatives

Name _____

Address _____

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News From the Cottages At Barium

HOWARD COTTAGE

Here we are back with you again. Say, how did you enjoy the snow? Boy we sure have had plenty of it, too. We can't tell you just how much we enjoyed playing. Several of us and Miss Stevenson (sixth grade teacher) made a snowman modeling George Washington. We were real thrilled when a man came and took a picture of George Washington and us. We can not wait to see the picture.

The following girls received show tickets in February. They are Evelyn Coates, Nellie Isenhour, Peggie Coffey, and Betty Coffey. They went to see, "They Died with Their Boots On". We also had two girls in the fifth grade to get dimes. Annie Star Langley and Dorothy Shepherd are the two. They bought defense stamps.

The following girls made the honor roll: Vivian Jacumin, Gwendolyn Landrum, Kathleen Monroe, Mary Ruth Gregory, Mary Morgan, Ann Pope, Ila Lee McBride, and Frances Adams. We are very proud of them and hope to have more next month.

School is almost out, and we can not wait, for we know it is time for the clothing boxes to start coming in.

We wish to take time to tell the boys and girls that we sure have enjoyed their basketball games this season. Every one of the games has been grand. We will be waiting for you next season.

We know Daddy Johnston had a happy birthday out in the snow from place to place. Here we go with three big cheers, "Happy Birthday, Daddy".

So long folks. We will be writing you next month.

—Howard Girls.

JENNIE GILMER.

Scott and Herman Blue, our twins, have birthdays this month; also Robert Pearson and Horace Denton.

William Allen had the misfortune to get his arm broken this week.

Mr. Ralph Spencer has returned from Davis Hospital where he was a patient for several days. Ralph is assistant dairyman, and he and Mrs. Spencer live in our cottage.

Marbles and basketball take all our leisure time, which is not a great deal. During school as you know, we take care of about 50 cows.

We are already planning our flower garden at the barn. Lester May bought the first package of seeds.

Mrs. Marshall, our matron, will spend this week end with her daughter in North Wilkesboro.

Our mascots are a black cat, we call "Oscar" ,and a white dog named "Goody".

Gene Dunn and William Allen are raising rabbits and pigeons.

Charles Barrett takes music lessons and can play several selections.

Mac Rogers, Scott Blue, Clifford Barefoot, and Horace Denton play the hormonica. Clifford and Clifton Barefoot play the guitar and sing "Home On The Range".

Harold Myatt, Jack Caldwell, and James Reid are having their teeth straightened.

Earl Allen and Horace Denton go out for wrestling. Earl goes after the girls, also.

Lee Spencer is spending several days with his brother, Ralph, before reporting for duty with Uncle Sam.

A number of our boys enjoyed a valentine party at the Woman's Building given by Miss Clark, Margaret Presnell, and Louise Everett. They direct the Junior League work.

SYNOD COTTAGE

We have had another big snow since we last wrote to you. It was such a pretty one, but we could not play out in it much, because it was so wet. We didn't mind staying in, though, because Miss Taylor played games with us in the playroom every afternoon, and we liked that a lot.

Four little new boys have come to live with us. Robert Lee Hall and Charles Hall, Robert Morgan and Billy Manus. They seem to like to stay with us, and we are so happy to have them. Tommy Ryan went to Lee's Cottage to make room for one of the new boys.

Our third grade boys are to play the fourth grade in basketball tonight. We hope our boys win.

We went to the picture show to see "Dumbo" last week. It was such a cute little elephant.

—The Wigglers.

ANNIE LOUISE.

February was a very happy month for us, despite the fact that quite a few of us have been sick. About 13 of our 29 were in the Infirmary at some time during February with chicken pox. Now we are all well and back at school.

We saw "Tom Sawyer" about two weeks ago. We think it is the best picture we have ever seen. We also saw "Virginia." It was real good, too.

Mr. Joe Ervin came to see us one afternoon and brought us some pictures.

We have been to a few ball games and a wrestling meet. We enjoyed them very much.

Miss Hardin, our matron, went away last week-end, and Miss Reid, our substitute matron, gave us a little valentine party. Each one of us got a Valentine with a sucker in it. We appreciated all the lovely Valentines, candy, and other gifts that were sent to us last week for Valentine day.

WOMAN'S BUILDING

The basketball season has just closed for the varsity team. Altogether it has been a very successful season for us. Our team ranks second in the South Piedmont Conference.

Two snow storms (and we do mean storms) have created interest during this past month. We always enjoy the snow and all the fun that goes along with it, but we hope that winter is over for this season now.

Monday, March 2, Mrs. Margaret Walker from the American Red Cross headquarters began a class in Home Nursing which is already proving very instructive. In addition to a ready fund of information, Mrs. Walker is ready with apt illustrations which often amuses us as well as drives home a point. The subtle humor of the teacher gives a zest to the class meetings which is important especially in a subject of this type.

The sympathy of the Barium Springs people is being expressed to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrance over the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. W. J. McNeely, of Mooresville; and to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ervin over the loss of the latter's sister, Mrs. Roy Rowe, of Hickory. These sadnesses occurred during February.

Only the seniors are permitted to take this course, due to the regulation as to numbers. We have 19 members. During the first part of the course we study "Personal Hygiene;" during the last, "Care of the Sick." In the last section we are to have much practical labratory experience - bed making, bathing, and general demonstration of the actual care in the sick room. The course will include thirty hours of class work.

Next week we have one last treat in basketball. The junior teams will hold a tournament here to which all of us are invited. We expect to take in most of the games.

We have missed Mr. Cook, our minister, who has been absent for some time. Rev. Earl Thompson from Statesville has been holding some services for us. This has been a treat to us, and we hope he will visit us again. We are delighted that our own minister will be back on this next Sabbath.

LEE'S COTTAGE.

We are having a lot of fun playing in the snow; also a lot of wet feet. We have had two big snows in one week.

We went to see "They Died With Their Boots On", and enjoyed it very much.

Miss Mary Reid made us a wrestling mat, and we are having a good time wrestling on it. We have not found out who the best wrestlers are yet.

Our good friend, Mr. Erwin, from Charlotte came to see us and brought us some ice cream.

We are glad to say that our pastor, Mr. Cook, who has been sick for some time is almost well, and he will be with us again on Sunday morning. We have missed him. Mr. Thompson from Statesville brought us some good messages, and also Mr. Matheny from Davidson College.

Sunday evening Billy McCall came to our Junior League and spoke to us on our topic for the month, "What it means to decide for Christ". We enjoyed his message annd want to thank him for coming. We have seventy-seven boys and girls in our Junior League.

One night each week Ernest Strickland takes us to the court to practice basketball. We expect to play on the varsity in 1946.

School will close in about six more weeks. We are all trying to make our grade.

We are all trying to keep well. During February no one was sick.

The marble season has been on for some time now. John Denton is one of the champions.

Herbert Good sent up the first kite a few days ago.

We have been doing some stilt walking and find it a lot of fun; also a lot of falls.

BABY COTTAGE.
Second Floor.

Here we are bringing you all the news about the two big snows we had. The first snow we made a snow man about five feet and a half. Boy, we sure did have a good time making it. It snowed again Monday but we didn't go out and play in it because we have been having too many sick ones. Some with chicken pox and some with colds.

Tuesday we got our report cards and two of our girls made the honor roll this month. They were Sylvia Buie and Janie Smith. We surely are proud of them. We hope we will have more than that next month.

We just have six more weeks of school and we will surely be glad, because it won't be long until we take off our shoes, play, and then go in swimming.

Helen Barnes and Louise and Barbara Bradshaw have had visits from their people.

We were glad to have Daddy O'Kelly with us last week-end and we thank him for the balloons and for taking us to the show. Come again soon, Daddy.

We have been to the show twice recently. We thank you, Mr. Johnston.

So long.

—The Babies.

JOHNSTON COTTAGE.

If Grover Ingram has many more birthdays, as he did this week, the Army will have them a good soldier. Ole' Ingram received a very good birthday cake (the one writing this is in a position to know). It had twenty-three candy flowers on it, representing candles, we believe! Maybe it should not have been told about the cake, but it will be all right, because by the time this is printed, the cake will be either eaten or molded.

The graduating class is taking 41 students from Barium this year. We are going to list in order the ones leaving from this cottage. They are as follows: David Burney and Grover Ingram. Well, after all, most of them; that is, the boys, stay in one dormitory.

One of our boys spent the week-end at Davidson with Arthur Roach. He had a fine time, including the chicken dinner. Most people visiting at Davidson become familiar with the one street and the college campus. If you would take time to look around, you will find some very interesting places away from the business section of town. (What about that, Hilda?)

Our congratulations go to "Admiral" Paul Burney for being elected as the captain of our basbetball team for next year. Paul is going to miss this year's team and half of the second team. Won't you, Paul?

Alumni News

ENGAGEMENTS.
Burney-Edwards.

Announcement has recently been made of the engagement of Miss Lucile Burney, of Barium Springs, and Staff Sergeant Fred Edwards, of Taft, Calif., the marriage to take place early in May. Lucile graduated at Barium Springs in 1937, and after taking a business course in Charlotte, she returned to become secretary to the treasurer of the Home. She is the daughter of Mrs. A. S. Burney, and the late Mr. A. S. Burney, of Wilmington. Fred finished at Barium in 1936, and after spending almost four years as a student at Appalachian Teachers College at Boone he entered Uncle Sam's service. At present he is located at Gardner Field, Taft, Calif. After the marriage, the couple will make their home in Taft, Calif.

MARRIAGES.
Stafford—Pate.

Nancy Virginia Stafford and V. Chesley Pate were married at York, S. C., on March 5, 1942. Mrs. Pate finished at Barium Springs in 1940, and after working a while in Charlotte, returned to Winston-Salem. She is now living at 129 N. Broad St., Winston-Salem, since Mr. Pate has recently been recalled to the United States Army and had to leave for camp on March 9th. He is a graduate of Oxford Orphanage and is the son of Mrs. Sarah Katherine Pate and the late S. Bryant Pate, of Goldsboro.

Roberts—Liner.

Grace Roberts and J. E. Liner were married on Friday, March 6th at Norfolk, Va., and are now in San Diego, Calif., where Mr. Liner is connected with Uncle Sams' forces. Grace finished at Barium in 1937, and since graduating here has spent most of her time working at Norfolk, Va. They are at home at 757 11th St., San Diego.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer, of Barium Springs, announce the birth of a son, Joseph Ralph, on March 19, 1942. Both Mr. and Mrs. Spencer are graduates of the Home, and the former is assistant dairy superintendent here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blue, of Burlington, announce the birth of a son, Robert Cornelius, Jr., on March 13, 1942. Robert graduated from Barium in 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Drye, of Charlotte, announce the birth of a son, Willard Claud, Jr., on March 20th. Willard is a 1937 graduate of Barium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of Route 2, Dunn, announce the birth of a daughter, Sonja, on March 15th. Mrs. Johnson is the former Mabel Flowers. They have one other child, a boy.

A great many of the Barium boys are connected with the several branches of Uncle Sam's service,

Spring.

O Spring is here again
With robin, bluebird and wren.
The grass will soon be growing,
And the trees their leaves be showing.
For Spring is here again.
Spring is here again—
There're flowers where the snow has been.
And on the pond where ice has lain—
Now falls the April rain.
For Spring is here again.

Spring is here again—
The sky is blue,
And hearts are true
For you can plainly see,
That Spring is here again.

Spring is here again—
But though we cannot understand
What makes this earth so great and grand.
Why grass turns green o'er all the land,
And what makes the little birds sing,
The great God who made them knows all things.
He who made us makes the Spring.

O Spring is here again—
With robin, bluebird and wren
And when the March winds blow
Even the little birds know
That Spring is here again.

—Charles Thomas Smith.

Members of the eighth grade in the school at Barium Springs each wrote a poem recently at the behest of the teacher, and the above poem by Charles Smith was selected by the teacher and the class as the best one. It is being published in The Messenger and its theme is particularly appropriate for this time of the year.

and as a means of keeping in touch with them and letting them know what each is doing, Mr. Johnston, superintendent of the Home, is writing a monthly letter to all whose addresses he can obtain. He usually gives them some of the latest news about their Home here, and then follows it with statements made by the boys in their letters or on visits to Barium Springs. Mr. Johnston is writing this monthly letter both in the capacity of superintendent and as chairman of a committee in Little Joe's Church to do what they can for the boys in the services. Extracts from Mr. Johnston's first letter are given below, because the information will be of universal interest to all alumni of Barium Springs.

"There are so many boys in the service and we are so anxious to keep in touch with all of you, that I have decided to at least once a month, write you a letter giving you the news of the other boys in the service and the news of Barium. * * *

"Now, news around the circle. A letter from Sam Bernardo, who has just gotten in the Navy and taking the yoemen's course at Hampton Roads, Va. A. J. Potter went into the Army last week. A letter from A. D. Potter, Camp Wheeler, Georgia asked news from everybody. Bob Johnston went into the Army last Monday. He is now at Camp Crowder, Missouri. Before leaving last Sunday night, he took a healthy sock at Jim Johnston, because he said that that was the last chance he would have to hit an officer for the duration of the War!

"We had a visit from Howard Beshears. He is on an Airplane Carrier. He couldn't even tell us what ocean he was on, but he had evidently been having some lively times. John Donaldson also came in for a brief visit. He is part of a bomber crew, and was popping off with news he couldn't tell. A letter from Julius Kinard, who has completed his training, received his wings and is now an instructor at Kelly Field, Texas. Paul Pittman is also a instructor at Terrel, Texas. Dewey Barnhill trained at Barksdale Field, Louisana, then March Field, but is now at Munroe, B-19, Air Service, in California, but expects to move out of the States soon.

"Letters from Roland Hooten, Roland Gant and Jimmy Dorton, all feeling well and fine. All of these boys can be reached through the Postmaster at San Francisco. Jimmy Dorton and James Shroyer are together, but Jimmy gave us his address as Naval Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, T. H. Jim Johnston is still at Fort Bragg - he did not get to the Philippines. Leonard Fort is a First Liuetenant at Langley Field and lives at 343 Creek Avenue, Hampton Roads, Virginia. Charles Fort is still at Fort Bragg. Parker Lyons drop-

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$100 Club Added Five More During February

Many Other Sunday Schools Are Entering This Classification In Final Month

Five more Sunday Schools entered the $100.00 Club during the month of February, for gifts arrived from them last month that sent the year's regular total beyond the minimum of $100.00 necessary to be grouped in this Club. That makes a total of 49 Sunday Schools to date, with a good many more "making" it in the early days of March. However, those entering this special category this month will be listed in the April issue of The Messenger.

Newcomers in February were Goldsboro in Albemarle Presbytery; Prospect in Concord, and Bethesda, Dunn and McPherson, all in Fayetteville Presbytery.

All 49 Sunday Schools and the amount they contributed on a regular basis through February 28th are as follows:

Sunday School	Amount
Myers Park	$719.73
Albemarle First	500.67
Winston-Salem First	447.23
Salisbury First	427.34
Concord First	394.15
Greensboro First	352.65
Caldwell Memorial	317.53
Burlington First	317.29
Rocky Mount First	312.45
Belmont	255.54
Buffalo (G)	250.89
North Wilkesboro	250.17
Westminster (O)	246.94
Tenth Avenue	229.43
Shelby	223.57
Mooresville First	217.65
Laurinburg	211.28
Gastonia First	211.24
Monroe	201.44
Trinity Avenue	198.52
Rockingham	195.48
Kings Mountain	189.71
Durham First	184.11
Kannapolis First	176.00
Olivia	171.94
Lincolnton	167.02
Statesville First	163.68
Davidson	151.83
Alamance	149.68
Huntersville	139.69
Dunn	139.15
Mount Holly	135.73
Cherryville	133.59
Vass	131.02
Westminster (M)	127.01
Salisbury Second	124.35
New Bern	124.05
Cramerton	124.01
Highland	122.65
Thyatira	112.85
Lumberton	112.50
Fayetteville First	110.00
McPherson	110.00
Bethesda (F)	109.09
Prospect	107.44
Wilson First	106.03
Paw Creek	103.41
Goldsboro	100.07
Newton	100.00

Three Commencement

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David Burney, Elwood Carter, Gwyn Fletcher, Joe Ben Gibbs, Paul Horne, Grover Ingram, Ben Lewis, George Lewis, president; Billy McCall, Jack McCall, Tom McCall, Hugh Norman, Dixon Parrish, Mott Price, Wallace Twombly, William Wadsworth, Jack Weeks, Ed Williamson.

Tri-State Conference

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Orphanage; Dr. W. D. Roberts, superintendent of Epworth Orphanage, Columbia, S. C., and Dr. I. G. Greer, superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina at Thomasville.

Tuesday afternoon of the first day will be devoted to registration and a tour of the plant at Barium Springs. After greetings from Mr. Johnston, superintendent at Barium Springs, the opening address of the conference that night will be made by Dr. John R. Cunningham, president of Davidson College.

Wednesday's sessions will largely be devoted to group discussions after the devotionals are led by Rev. J. Lewis Thornburg, pastor of the Lutheran Church in Statesville. The assembled workers will be divided into groups of executives, supervising matrons, social workers, housemothers, dietitians, teachers, and other specific groups that might want to have a discussion together. Before the afternoon groups disperse to their respective conferences an address on "The Contribution of Play to the Life of a Children's Institution" will be made by F. D. McLean, superintendent of the Church Home Orphanage at York, S. C.

A panel discussion on "Progress in Coordinating Efforts in Public and Private Children's Field" will feature the Wednesday evening program. Miss Kate Bullock, of Columbia, S. C. will lead this, and will be assisted by representatives from the state departments of public welfare in Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina.

Rev. Tom Cook, pastor of Little Joe's Church, will lead the devotional at the final session on Thursday morning, and the principal address will be made by Rev. J. R. McGregor, Th.D., of Burlington, president of the Board of Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home. Miscellaneous reports will be made that morning, and a business session will include reports from various committees, election of officers and selection of the time and place of the 38th session next spring.

Barium workers who have been designated to lead some of the group discussions are Miss Rebekah Carpenter, social workers; Miss Lorena Clark, housemothers, and R. G. Calhoun, teachers. Two sets of leaders are scheduled for the two different sessions of the group conferences.

Home Economics

Four were entered in the D. A. R. dress contest held in Statesville February 17th. Each of these dresses won honors in the contest. First prize was awarded to a 4-H Club girl from Celeste Henkle. Second and third prizes were awarded to Barium Springs High School students. Dorothy Gibbs won second prize, and Gertrude Byrant won third prize. Second and third ribbons were also awarded to students of Barium Springs. Janie Smith and Louise Brock won second and third ribbons.

The dresses were displayed in the windows at Belk's in Statesville.

Dorothy and Gertrude will attend the next D. A. R. meeting held in Statesville to receive their prizes and model the dresses.

Members of the second year home economics class have been hostesses at a series of dinners. Each group planned their dinner, estimated the cost, and did their own marketing.

Doris Royal, Sarah Parcell, and Margaret Jarvis were guests at the first dinner.

A patriotic dinner party was given by Margaret Presnell, Elizabeth Robards, Mary Parks Allen, and Louise Everett, the theme being emphasized in the place card and the table decorations. Miss Lorena Clark was their guest.

The Saint Patrick's Day theme was effectively carried out in the dinner given by Myrtle Mills, May Shoaf, Flora Mae Smith, and Betty Whittle. Miss Clark and Mr. Calhoun were guests.

We are glad to have Mrs. Margaret Walker, Red Cross nurse, to conduct our home nursing class. This study is very practical, and we feel sure that all of us can be greatly benefited by it.

$10,000.00 Is Bequeathed

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Barium Springs. This provision for a cottage at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home was no surprise to officials here, for Mrs. Mebane had indicated in letter and by private conversation that a bequest was to be made for a cottage in her husband's memory.

The Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina was bequeathed $15,000.00 to be used "in the erection of a country or small town church of the said denomination in the eastern part of North Carolina, and to be known as the Carrie Banks Holt Mebane and James Kerr Mebane Memorial Church."

To Orange Presbytery of the North Carolina Synod was willed $5,000.00 "for the support of ministers of the weaker churches of this denomination." Union Theological Seminary, of Richmond, Va., was bequeathed $5,000.00 for a loan fund; the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church will receive $5,000.00, the Assembly's Home Mission will receive $5,000.00 for the education of poor mountaineers of the South, and the Church of the Pilgrims in Washington, D. C., of which Mrs. Mebane was a member, was left $5,000.00.

After the payment of these bequests of $50,000.00 to the church causes and $70,000.00 to individuals, Mrs. Mebane's will provides that the "rest, residue and remainder shall be divided into four equal parts and distributed to Orange Presbytery in the Synod of North Carolina, to the Assembly's Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church; the Foreign Mission Committee, and to Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Mebane provided that all of her books would go to the Banks Holt Library of the public school at Graham.

TOURNAMENTS

Both Sedge Garden Teams Capture Mid-Piedmont Crowns.- Barium's Teams Are Junior Champions.- Orphanage Tournament.

Both basketball teams from Sedge Garden, in Forsythe county, won the 11th annual Mid-Piedmont Basketball Tournament staged at Barium Springs in February. The Sedge Garden girls defeated last year's champions, Catawba, by a score of 39 to 35, and the Sedge Garden boys won over Sharon, of Mecklenburg county, 37 to 30. These finally emerged victors from a field of 32 teams entered in the tournament from nine counties.

Large trophies went to the winning teams; gold basketballs to members of the victorious aggregations; silver basketballs to those on the losing teams in the finals; a trophy was awarded the Startown girls for having the best-dressed girls' contingent, and foul-shooting trophies to Setzer, of Catawba, and Baxter, of Cornelius, for having caged 20 out of 25 foul shots for the girls' and boys' representatives, respectively. Setzer had tied with Wilkinson, of North Brook, in the first go-around at 19 each, but won the next night. This was Setzer's second foul-shooting trophy in as many years. Emblems were later sent those selected on the all-tournament teams as follows:

Girls: Forwards, Smith (Sedge Garden), Setzer (Catawba), and Elliott (Celeste Henkle); guards, D. Sigmon (Claremont), Snyder (Sedge Garden), and Miller (Catawba).

Boys: Forwards, Idol (Sedge Garden) and McCall (Sherrill's Ford); center, B. Atkins (Sedge Garden); guards, Porter (Sharon) and B. Sigmon (Claremont).

To win the championship, the Sedge Garden girls earlier defeated Huntersville, 16 to 6; Troutman, 38 to 17, and Claremont, 30 to 29. The Sedge Garden boys had victories over Cornelius, 34 to 14; Harmony, 40 to 32, and Troutman, 62 to 18, before the finals.

Girls' teams participating were Celeste Henkle, Sherrill's Ford, Cooleemee, Rock Springs, Catawba, Scotts, Cool Springs, Hiddenite, Sedge Garden, Huntersville, Startown, Troutman, Claremont, Harmony, Sharon (M), and North Brook. Boys' teams in the tournament were Claremont, Harmony, Sharon (M), Cooleemee, Davidson, Sherrill's Ford, Hiddenite, North Brook, Sedge Garden, Cornelius, Harmony, Catawba, Scotts, Rock Springs, Ball's Creek and Troutman.

Up until the finals, it looked as if 1941's attendance record would be broken, but the receipts of the final evening were the factor that left last year's attendance peak as the record.

The Barium teams do not participate in the Senior Mid-Piedmont tournament, but play hosts to the visiting team. Profits from gate receipts and the refreshment stand go to the Athletic Association of Barium Springs.

Junior Tournament.

Both of Barium's basketball teams won titles in the fourth annual Junior Mid-Piedmont Basketball Tournament staged at Barium Springs in March. The girls' sextettes are limited to girls in the seventh and eighth grades, and the quints are composed of boys who do not weigh over 125 pounds and are not varsity performers. This is the second year in succession that the Barium boys have copped the championship of that tournament. Troutman was the defending girls' team.

To win the tournament, the Barium girls defeated Harmony, 19 to 18, won over Taylorsville, 16 to 14, and triumphed over Statesville in the finals, 17 to 11. The Barium boys defeated Scotts, 24 to 8; Taylorsville, 31 to 17, and Troutman, 17 to 14. Both contests of the finals were close, this being especially true of the boys' game which was tied five times before Barium went ahead in the last stages.

Two big trophies were awarded Barium, and smaller trophies went to the girls' teams of Troutman, Bethlehem, and Statesville, and to the boys' outfits of Taylorsville, Celeste Henkle, and Troutman. These last six teams won two and lost one game in the three-day tournament. A team had to lose twice before it was completely out of the running for one of the awards.

Orphanage Tournament.

Barium's varsity teams entered the annual Orphanage Tournament staged at Children's Home, Lexington, but were defeated in the finals. The Barium girls won over Mills Home, 25 to 20, but lost to Children's Home of Winston-Salem, 22 to 30. The Barium boys easily took the measure of the Mills Home boys, 34 to 16, in their first game, but were closely subdued by Children's Home of Lexington, 35 to 32, on the final night.

Honor Roll

Third Quarter 1941-42

First Grade—Sylvia Sue Buie, Montague Cook, Hilda Donaldson, Patty Inman.

Second—Louise Campbell, Peggy Joyce Land, Betty McMannen, Eloise Morris, Mary Frances Price, Richard Lee Huddleston.

Third—Paul Barnes, Shirley Inman, Vivian Jacumin, Amie Lybrand, Mabel Milton, Graham Phifer, Bill Price, Lucille Stinson, Frances Stricklin, Elsie Vest.

Fourth—Jeanne Steppe, Tommy Cook, Kathleen Monroe, Mary Morgan, Mary Ruth Gregory, Gwendolyn Landrum.

Fifth—Frances Adams, Ila Lee McBryde, Ann Pope, Jerry Young.

Sixth—Mildred Monroe.

Seventh—Maggie Katen, Lucille Smith, Horace Denton.

Eighth—Billy Everette.

Ninth—Fred Cole, Wootson Davis, Ray Lewis.

Tenth—Paul Burney, Paul Reid, Leland Rogers, Beulah Baldwin Janie Smith.

Eleventh—David Burney, Joe Ben Gibbs, Grover Ingram, Ben Lewis, Jack McCall, Tom McCall, Dixon Parrish, Mott Price, Wallace Twombly, Jack Weeks, Virginia Cranfill, Myrtle Mills, Elizabeth Robards.

Boys Win Basketball Title for Third Time

Are Champions of South Piedmont Conference. — Barium Girls Were Second

CONCORD, March 15.—The orphanage took a double knock out from the high schools in the past basketball season for the 12-school South Piedmont conference as Barium Springs eked out a boys' championship and the Children's Home of Winston-Salem went through unbeaten for their 1942 title. Postponed games, due to snow, caused a delay in the final championship settlement.

They were the champions, and they proved themselves the real champions against outstanding competition which meant that a single lost game might cost a championship. The closest race was in the boys' division, where Barium Springs took the title in the very last game, a victory over Thomasville.

One week before the season ended, Coach Quack Saunders' wonderful Little Wonders were holding the South Piedmont boys' lead on percentage points. They had lost games to Barium Springs and Children's Home, but they had won something like 11 games. In the second place was Barium Springs, with losses only to Kannapolis and Albemarle, but with only nine victories.

It meant Kannapolis had only to win its three remaining games against foes far down the ladder to sew up the title. But in their first payoff game Thomasville's scrappers beat the Wonders and then, after getting a 45-43 win over Lexington, the Wonders dropped the finale to Statesville.

Those losses cost Kannapolis the title, for Barium Springs covered its remaining games with the victory march, and they took the championship over Kannapolis and Albemarle. Leading the champs were Norman at forward and Fletcher at center, these two boys getting 34 points between them in the final game.

The girls' picture was far more clear-cut, since the team that also won the 1942 North Carolina orphanage title swept through the conference unbeaten. They, too, could have lost a game and still won, but they were never allowed a chance to let up with a surprising Spencer team close behind.

Kannapolis, too, was a leader the early part of the season, but

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Banquet Given Teams of the Winter Sports

Boys Champions Give Trophy to Their "Championship Coach," R. G. Calhoun

Barium Springs' 1942 championship boys' basketball team of the South Piedmont conference, the two champions of the Junior Mid-Piedmont basketball tournament, the varsity girls' basketball outfit that ranked second in the South Piedmont conference, and the wrestlers who tied for second in the 1942 state high school meet were all honored here on Friday night, March 20th, at the annual banquet that is given for aggregations participating in the winter sports.

The delightful affair was appropriately and effectively presided over by W. A. Hethcox, member of the high school faculty, who inaugrated his career as a toastmaster at Barium Springs in a style that kept the guests in an uproar and assured him of other spots at future affairs of this nature.

Donnie Bolton was announced as captain of the 1943 wrestling team; Paul Burney was revealed as captain-elect of next year's quintet, with Joe Long as alternate; and Lorene Brown was presented as the girl whom her teammates had selected as 1942 captain at the close of the season, since the coach appointed an acting captain for each game.

Most valuable player on the girls' sextette the past season was Mrytle Mills and Captain Hugh Norman was the most valuable on the boys' contingent. These choices were made by the players themselves and the names of these two will be inscribed on permanent trophies kept in the dining hall of Rumple Hall here.

A surprise of the evening was the presenting of a trophy to R. G. Calhoun, coach of the Barium boys' basketball aggregations. This was done by the members of the 1942 team who had inscribed on the trophy "To the champion coach." For three years in succession the boys have won the title of the South Piedmont conference. Players have changed, since Norman was the only member of the 1940 champions who played this year, but the coach has remained the same. Preliminary to unveiling the trophy, Mr. Johnston had said that coaches contended that Bariumu Springs had a rabbit foot, and he described Mr. Calhoun as that particular omen of good luck through the coaching that he gives the boys.

In summing up the entire season of activity in the realm of winter sports, Mr. Johnston called to the attention of those present the fact that three boys were state champions in wrestling in their respective weights. These were Ed Blake in the 98-pound group; Lacy Beshears in the 155-pound class; and Billy Lindsey in the 175-pound weight.

Milton Gaskill, former Barium wrestler and now teaching and coaching at Lexington high, awarded the wrestling letters; H. B. Tucker, member of the Lexington school faculty and referee of many dual and tournament games, awarded certificates to girls in the seventh and eighth grade. Glenn Stewart, of East Mombo, gave out the certificates to the 125-pound boys' team; Miss Rebekah Carpenter, case worker, presented letters to the girls' basketeers, and Mr. Johnston gave the varsity boys' their letters. The following were the awards:

Varsity wrestling—Ed Blake, Bennett Baldwin, John Hawley, William Billings, Mott Price, Elwood Carter, Billy McCall, Ben Lewis, Lacy Beshears, Dixon Parrish, and Billy Lindsey.

Varsity Boys' basketball—Hugh Norman, Gwyn Fletcher, George Lewis, Joe Ben Gibbs, Ed Williamson, Jack Weeks,and Paul Horne.

Varsity girls' basketball—Lorene Brown, Elizabeth Robards, Ruth Cole, Mable Shoaf, May Shoaf, Myrtle Mills, Marjorie Lail, Gertrude Bryant, and Margaret Presnell.

7th and 8th Grade girls—Adelia Knight, Dewey Belle Buie, Marion Coffey, Toni Delancey, Jewell Dunn, Leona Hall, Ida Bell Dunn, Lee Vinson, Pat Hooten, and Lillian Cranfill.

125-pound boys' basketball—Ray Lewis, Stanley Smith, Bobby Whittle, Richard Shoaf, Pleas Norman, Fred Cole, John Ammons, Billy Everett, and Earl Adams.

Alumni News

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ped in last week. He is looking better than he ever did in his life. He is still one of the cooks for the Air Corps at Gunter Field, Alabama. Fred Lowrance is at Fort Jackson, S. C., Wilson Lowrance is at Fort Benning, Georgia. Henry Whitener is in Headquarters Battery of First Batallion, 214 C. A. (AA), Camp Stewart, Georgia. Sam Lackey is with the Supply Squadron, 28th Air Depot, Brooklyn Field, Mobile, Alabama. J. P. Stinson has been transferred from Fort Bragg to some camp in Tenn.

"No news from J. D. Beshears and Ben Morrow who were last heard of in the Philippines. We have heard no bad news and assume from that that all of the boys are still safe, and we know they are doing their share wherever they may be.

"I hope everyone that receives this letter will write me, giving what news of interest that you can give, asking whatever questions you want answered that I can answer and suggesting whatever might improve this bulletin."

Robbery Attempted at Barium

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been unable to apprehend the burglar.

A fairly good description of the negro and the model and license number of his car were secured by Mr. Thomas, however, before the man escaped. The postmaster said the robber was driving a Packard coupe with a Georgia tag. The tag was traced by the sheriff's department and found to belong to a car owned by a negro woman in Atlanta, Ga.

The postmaster said he unlocked the door to the postoffice on arrival and turned on the light. He then returned to his car for a moment. When he again approached the postoffice he saw the negro climbing out through the window.

The window was so small that the thief had trouble getting through. In fact, he didn't believe in his own chances, saying to the postmaster:

"You've got me, boss."

But when Mr. Thomas went to the door and shouted for help, the negro said:

"Don't force me to do something serious."

The negro then managed to squeeze through the window, dashed to his car and fled.

Car Abandoned.

Charlotte, N. C., March 23.—When Postmaster H. L. Thomas of Barium Springs opened the post office at dawn several mornings ago to meet an early mail delivery, a brawney, six-foot negro stood inside the office with his hand on his hip and said. "This is no good time for you to start hollering—you just be quiet until I get away."

This story was told here by Postal Inspector R. B. Beatson, who said that Thomas kept quiet since he had all the post office money in his pocket. But as soon as the negro hopped into his big coupe Thomas got the number.

Beatson said his investigation disclosed that the negro was John C. McCreary, alias James C. Grice, 49, a native of Mount Holly.

The inspector said officers seized the car Friday night in Gastonia but that the negro eluded them.

Negro Is Apprehended.

(From The Charlotte Observer of March 24.)

James C. Grice, 36-year-old negro, was being held in Atlanta, Ga., yesterday waiting removal hearings to face charges of attempting to rob the post office in Barium Springs last Thursday.

Grice, who has a long criminal record, was picked up in Atlanta Sunday morning after he had eluded postal inspectors here. His car, a Packard coupe, was picked up in Gastonia Saturday and is being held here. R. B. Beatson, postal inspector, said that documents were found in the car which connected Grice with robberies of post offices in New Hill and Iron Station recently.

Grice will be charged with threatening the life of Postmaster H. L. Thomas of Barium Springs, is was learned from the District Attorney's office. This charge carries an arbitrary sentence of 25 years in prison. No theft was recorded from the Barium Springs office, since Mr. Thomas apprehended the negro shortly after he had gained entry to the building. Grice made a threatening gesture toward his hip and cautioned Mr. Thomas not to move. Mr. Thomas secured the auto number as the car drove away and through it Grice was traced.

Mr. Beatson said that he probably will be returned here within a few days to face grand jury action in Statesville.

Miscellaneous Gifts

Antioch (F) Aux., Circle 2, 1 quilt; Circle 4, 3 quilts.
Henderson Aux., Friendly Circle, children's knitted underwear.
Mrs. F. B. Jones, Milton, cards.
Mrs. L. W. Blackwell, Pine Hall, cards.
Bessemer Aux., Circle 2, 15 wash cloths, 1 towel.
McLean Memorial Aux., 2 quilts.
Candor Aux., 1 quilt.
Bumbarger's, Hickory, Bibles, construction paper, books, games, etc.
W. T. Carpenter, Durham, 450 baby chicks.
Mooresville 1st Wharey Memorial Aux., Circle 8, year's subscription to Good Housekeeping and McCalls for Woman's Building Girls.
Mrs. Stacy O. Autry, Clinton, 1 quilt.
Bethesda (O) Aux., Circle 4, 1 blanket.
Rogers' Memorial S. S., Class 8, 8 scarfs.
Ellerbe Aux., 11 aprons.
Third Creek Aux., 49 quarts fruit.
Mrs. Elmer E. Rothe, Dunn, 1 quilt.
Mrs. J. W. Thower (Anna Bailey, Barium Alumnae 1902), E. Rockingham, 4 scarfs.

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ment in 11 months are as follows:

Albemarle Presbytery—Carroway Chapel, Fountain, Goldsboro, Grantham, Johnson Memorial, Meadowbrook Chapel, New Bern, Rocky Mount Second, Runnymeade.

Concord—Back Creek, Bayless Memorial, Bethesda, Clio, Fairview, Harmony, Hickory First, Kannapolis Second, Mooresville Second, Oakwood, Park Place, Poplar Tent, Quaker Meadows, Setzer's Gap, Shearer, Statesville First, Tabor, Unity, Waldensian, West Marion.

Fayetteville—Benson, Bluff, Buie's Creek, Cameron, Campbellton, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Centre, Comfort, Covenant, Culdee, Cypress, Eagle Springs, Ebenezer, Flat Branch, Four Oaks, Gilmore Memorial, Grove, Highland, Iona, Lumber Bridge, Lumberton, McEachern Farm, McMillan, Naomi, Olivia, Palestine, Parkton, Pembroke, Pinehurst, Presbyterian Textile, Priest Hill, Raven Rock, Saint Paul, Sardis, Shiloh, Sunnyside, Unity, Westminster.

Granville — Brookston, Buffalo Vanguard, Durham First, Fellowship, First Vanguard, Fuller Memorial, Kenly, Nutbush, Oakland, Oakwood, Progressive, Raleigh First, Roanoke Rapids, White Oak, Willow Springs, Young Memorial.

Kings Mountain—Castanea, Cherryville, Cramerton, Dixon School, East Belmont, Forest City, Gastonia First, Goshen, Hephzibah, Lowell, Machpelah, Spindale, Tryon.

Mecklenburg—Albemarle Second, Badin, Benton Heights, Bethel, Bethlehem, Beulah, Biscoe, Camden, Cameronian, Camp Greene, Commonwealth Avenue, Community, Cook's Memorial, Cornelius, Hamlet, Huntersville, Indian Trail, Lee Park, Macedonia, Mark's Creek, Marston, Marshville (same), Mount Carmel, Myers Park, Norman, Norwood, Pageland, Philadelphia, Piedmont Court, Polkton, Rehobeth, Roberdell, Robinson, Rourk's (same), Salem, Siler, Six Mile Creek, Sugaw Creek, Tabernacle, Troy, Westminster, Wilmore.

Orange—Bethany, Bethel, Bethlehem, Buffalo (G) Chapel, Burlington Second, Chapel Hill, Cummock (same), East Burlington, Efland, Eno, Farmville, Greenwood, Grier's, Goldston, Hawfields, High Point First, Joyce Chapel, Little River, Milton, Pleasant Grove, Reidsville, Salem, White Hill.

Wilmington—Acme, Antioch, Bethel, Beulaville, Black River, Bowden, Chinquapin, Croatan, Currie, Elkton, Faison, Grove, Hebron (same), Hopewell, Mount Zion, Myrtle Grove, Pearsall Memorial, Pike, Pleasant View, Pollocksville, Rockfish, Smith's, Teachey, Wallace, Warsaw, White Plains, Wildwood, Woodburn.

Winston-Salem—Asbury, Bethel, Collinstown, Ebenezer, Flat Rock, George W. Lee Memorial, Glade Valley, Laurel Fork, Lexington Second, Low Gap, Miller's School, Mocksville, Peak Creek, Pine Ridge, Rocky Ridge, Rogers' Memorial, Waughtown, West Jefferson, Yadkinville.

Boys Win Basketball Title

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dropped by the wayside, and Albemarle played steady ball all year.

Voting for all-conference teams is now taking place among the coaches of the 12 schools, and the final results will be announced at an early date.

Final official standings, as released by J. Eris Cassell, conference executive secretary, are as follows:

SOUTH PIEDMONT CONFERENCE.

Boys.	Won.	Lost.	Tied.	Pct.
Barium Springs	10	2	0	.833
Albemarle	9	3	0	.750
Kannapolis	12	4	0	.750
Children's Home	8	4	0	.667
Lexington	8	6	0	.571
Concord	7	7	0	.500
Thomasville	7	7	0	.500
Statesville	6	10	0	.375
Spencer	4	8	0	.333
Mills Home	3	9	0	.250
Monroe	3	9	0	.250
Mooresville	1	9	0	.100

Girls	Won.	Lost.	Tied.	Pct.
Children's Home	8	0	0	1.000
Barium Springs	6	2	0	.750
Spencer	7	3	0	.700
Albemarle	7	5	0	.583
Kannapolis	7	5	0	.583
Statesville	6	6	0	.500
Concord	6	8	0	.429
Mills Home	3	5	0	.375
Monroe	2	8	0	.200
Mooresville	0	10	0	.000

Clothing Outfits

Mrs. L. A. McLaurin, Hemp.
Elise Aux.
Wilmington 1st Aux., Mrs. Martin Willard's Circle.
Springwood Aux.
Mrs. R. E. McDowell and family, Charlotte.
Ellerbe S. S., Y. P's. C.

Clothing Funds

Carthage Aux.	17.50
Covenant (O) S. S., Covenant Class	15.00
Elise Aux.	6.00
Gilwood Aux.	17.50
Graves Memorial Aux.	15.00
Hickory 1st Aux.	25.00
Evening Circle	17.50
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.00
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Marion Aux.	12.50
Miss Ruth Cox, Ellerbe	3.50
Mrs. W. P. Baker, Lumberton	1.00
Red Springs Aux.	25.00
Reidsville Aux.	30.00
Spray Aux.	7.50
Statesville 1st S. S., Primary Dept., 4th quarter	7.50
Taylorsville Aux.	6.00
Wilson 1st Aux.	35.00
TOTAL CLOTHING FUND	$308.00

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	15.00
A Friend	5.00
Phil, Emily & Edward Willer, Kannapolis	3.00
A. L. Mills, Sr., Statesville	100.00
A Friend	50.00
J. Roland Gant, Barium Alumnus	5.00
James A. King, Wilmington	60.00
J. F. Hurley, Salisbury	100.00
A Burlington Friend	10.00
F. B. Wiggins, Norlina	5.00
A Friend	50.00
Miss Elisabeth Houston, Greensboro, Easter	5.00
A Friend	15.00
J. David Flowers, Charlotte, Barium Alumnus	1.00
A Rex Friend	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Clark, Crouse	75.00
Prof. Ernest Beaty, Davidson	1.00
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	$596.00

For Messenger

Mrs. J. L. Ghigo, Valdese	1.00

In Memorium

Mrs. R. M. Eames, Salisbury:	
Salisbury 1st Aux., Circle 4	2.50
Mr. J. G. Moye, Greenville:	
Dr. & Mrs. T. M. Watson, Greenville	5.00
Greenville Aux.	3.00
Dr. & Mrs. F. B. Haar, Greenville	2.50
Miss Alice Richardson, who died Feb. 2, 1941:	
Mrs. F. A. Cooper, Jr., Rocky Mount	1.00
Dr. Dewey W. Whitten, Hillsboro, Ill.:	
H. A. Yount, Statesville	3.00
Mrs. James B. Thorpe & Boys, Statesville	2.00
Mrs. Roy Rowe, Hickory:	
Lulia E. Andrews, Barium Springs	1.00
Mr. Edwin Wilson, Saint Charles, S. C.:	
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Holt, Burlington	3.00
Miss Rebekah Carpenter, Barium Springs	2.00
Mrs. G. D. Herman, Asheville:	
Mrs. Marshall D. Taft, Wadesboro	2.50
Mr. W. George Thomas, Charlotte:	
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Suttenfield, Charlotte	10.00
Miss Margaret Newell, who died in Feb. 1935:	
Mrs. Wm. Gordon Smith, Thomasville	2.00
Mrs. W. J. McNeely, Mooresville:	
Mooresville 1st, Wharey Memorial Aux.	2.00
Circle No. 3	2.50
Little Joe's Auxiliary	3.00
Mr. Jack Wadsworth, Concord:	
Dr. & Mrs. R. H. Lafferty, Charlotte	3.50
Mrs. Ed. J. Rankin, Gastonia:	
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner, Gastonia	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. Price Lineberger, Gastonia	3.00
Mrs. W. J. Hutchison, Charlotte:	
Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Neal, Jr., Charlotte	2.50
Mr. William Buckman, Washington, N. C.:	
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Shelton, Washington, N. C.	2.00
Dr. W. P. Knight, Greensboro:	
Miss Elisabeth Houston	3.00
Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby:	
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner, Gastonia	10.00
Mr. B. H. Adams, Statesville:	
The W. L. Gilbert Family, Statesville	2.00
Dr. Ross S. McElwee, Statesville	4.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. K. Lazenby, Statesville	5.00
Herman Wallace, Statesville	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Poole, Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore, all of Statesville	3.00
Mr. R. A. Haynie, Mount Holly:	
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Suttenfield, Charlotte	5.00
TOTAL MEMORIALS	$98.00

Church Windows

In Memory of Miss Kate McGoogan:

Raeford Aux.	$53.00

Churches

Alamance	16.00
Banks	.85
Beattie Memorial	3.75
Bessemer City	7.50
Bethany (O)	14.81
Bethel (O)	6.17
Brittain	7.91
Buffalo (G)	35.00
Burgaw	4.09
Burlington 1st	24.00
Special	16.10
Burlington 2nd	2.24
Cameronian	1.76
Camp Greene	.64
Charlotte 2nd	176.00
Cherryville	9.37
Chinquapin	1.98
Cleveland	1.59
Commonwealth Avenue	.32
Concord Iredell	4.10
Covenant (O)	8.00
uncan's Creek	.59
East Belmont	.84
Euphronia	.12
Faison	4.44
Flow-Harris	3.52
Forest City	1.73
Franklin	2.81
Front Street	1.88
Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Hendrick	5.00
Gilwood	4.26
Glen Alpine	.81
Goshen (KM)	3.30
Graham	55.64
Harmony (C)	2.50
Hopewell (M)	16.62
Indian Trail	.80
Lenoir, A Friend	20.00
Little Joe's	4.80
Lowell	6.75
Marion	3.03
Marston	.60
McKinnon	5.63
Mooresville 1st	23.45
Morven	1.36
Mount Carmel	.29
Myers Park	56.13
New Hope (KM)	4.18
Paw Creek	5.60
Philadelphia	.98
Piedmont	.80
Plaza	4.00
M. J. Dean	10.00
Pleasant Hill	3.20
Pocket	1.03
Poplar Tent	3.08
Prospect	2.73
Red House	.56
Saint Andrews (W), Jan.	18.92
Salisbury 1st	26.64
Salisbury 2nd	3.93
Shiloh (O)	3.36
Spencer	.75
Spindale	.80
Sugaw Creek	8.00
Tenth Avenue	12.00
Thomasboro	2.80
Thyatira	5.67
Troy	.58
Union (KM)	3.40
Unity (C)	4.41
Waldensian	7.59
Warsaw	4.14
West Avenue (M)	20.00
White Hill	.96
Whiteville 1st	6.75
Wilmington 1st, Jan.	87.45
Winston-Salem 1st	225.00
Woodburn	5.41
Yanceyville	6.80

Sunday Schools

Alamance	12.26
Albemarle 1st	32.83
Antioch (F)	3.52
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Bensalem, Dec. & Jan.	2.38
Bethel (M)	4.55
Bethesda (F)	10.12
Bethesda (O)	3.00
Black River, Dec. & Jan.	7.42
Bluff	2.00
Brittain, Jan.	1.33
Feb.	1.97
Buffalo (G)	22.34
Burlington 1st	40.02
Burington 2nd	10.50
Caldwell Memorial, Huntington B. C., 4th quarter	75.00
Calypso	2.36
Camden	2.00
Cherryville, Jan.,	19.80
Church-in-the-Pines, Jan.	6.00
Feb.	7.00
Clarkton	10.11
Commonwealth Avenue, Dec.	5.18
Jan.	5.76
Concord 1st	18.46
Concord Iredell	6.90
Cornelius, 4th quarter	5.00
Covenant (O)	23.75
Culdee	4.00
Cypress	3.00
Dallas	2.58
Davidson	13.00
Dunn, Oct.	12.73
Nov.	9.93
Dec.	9.72
Vanguard Class, Jan., Feb. and March of 1941	22.41
April through December	60.73
El-Bethel	5.00
Elise	3.70
Elizabethtown, Dec.	6.68
Jan.	11.05
Eno	5.00
Farmville (A)	5.08
Fayetteville 1st	10.00
Fountain	5.21
Goldsboro 1st	11.90
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	15.41
Mrs. Myers' B. C.	5.00
Grove (W)	6.10
Hamlet, Y. M's. B. C.	1.00
Harmony (C)	5.32
Hephzibah	1.83
Huntersville	15.53
Iona, Dec.	2.26
Jan.	3.04
Johnson Memorial, Jan.	4.25
Feb.	4.25
Landis Chapel	2.00
Lincolnton	33.25
Little Joe's	4.00
Long Creek	5.68
Lowell, Dec.	4.95
Jan.	4.95
Lumber Bridge	2.35
Madison	8.85
Manly	5.45
Marion	8.15
McMillan	3.00
McPherson, Jan. & Feb.	20.00
Mebane	7.00
Mocksville	5.00
Monroe	24.91
Montpelier, Dec. & Jan.	16.89
Mooresville 1st	15.50
Morven, Jan.	4.10
Mount Holly, W's. B. C.	2.20
Men's B. C., Jan.	10.00
Mount Olive	5.45
Mulberry	6.42
Myers Park, Men's Club	50.00
Nahalah, Jan.	1.05
Feb.	2.00
New Bern 1st	3.38
Men's B. C.	14.84
New Hope (O)	2.30
North Wilkesboro, Jan.	25.43
Olivia, Jan.	17.32
Feb.	16.72
Pittsboro	2.53
Pocket, Jan.	1.74
Pollocksville, Young Girls' Aid	3.00
Prospect	9.10
Red House, Junior Class & Aux.	.70
Robinson, Jan.	5.50
Feb.	2.57
Rockingham	19.30
Rocky Mount 1st, Dec.	16.98
Jennie K. Hill, Jan.	5.00
Feb.	5.00
Men's B. C., Dec.	14.43
Jan.	14.15
Salisbury 1st	4.81
Everyman's B. C., Jan.	25.00
Rumple B. C.	5.00
Woman's B. C.	5.00
Salisbury 2nd, Jan.	11.73
Shiloh (KM), Jan.	3.10
South River	1.00
Springwood	5.00
Statesville 1st, Jan.	17.11
Tabor, Jan.	1.62
Feb.	1.00
Tenth Avenue	24.63
Thyatira	9.00
Trinity Avenue	22.21
Union (KM)	5.00
Union Mills	3.00
Wadesboro, July through March	45.00
Wallace	7.83
Warrenton	5.50
Waughtown	4.00
Westminster (M), Men's B. C., Jan.	4.10
Feb.	6.15
Westminster (O)	23.14
Winston-Salem 1st S. S., Jan.	27.40
Neal Anderson B. C., Jan.	23.00
Winter Park	5.00
Yanceyville	5.93

Auxiliaries

Alamance, Circle 2	2.00
Circle 3	3.00
Circle 4	4.00
Circle 6	1.00
Evening Circle	2.00
Albemarle 1st	4.00
Asheboro	6.24
Back Creek	2.37
Badin	.80
Bessemer	.80
Beth Carr	9.00
Bethel (M)	5.76
Carthage Jan., Feb. & March	12.00
Charlotte 1st	22.50
Charlotte 2nd	24.00
Cherryville	3.00
Columbus	.47
Covenant (O)	8.00
Eno	4.00
Gastonia 1st, Circles	13.00
Greensboro 1st	21.44
Grove (W), 4th quarter	3.00
Hamlet	10.00
High Point 1st	12.00
Hillsboro	6.00
Howard Memorial	9.00
Immanuel	3.75
Indian Trail	.24
Jonesboro, Special	2.00
Little Joe's, Oct. - March	12.00
Mount Holly	6.50
North Charlotte	.80
Pearsall Memorial	19.00
Plaza	4.00
Poplar Tent	6.00
Reidsville	15.00
Roanoke Rapids	5.00
Rockfish	4.15
Rocky Mount 1st, Circles, Special	11.00
A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Salisbury 1st	26.30
Salisbury 2nd, Jan.	3.00
Shelby, Feb. & March	10.00
Teachey	2.44
Troy, Jan. & Feb.	4.00
West Avenue (M)	4.27
Westminster (M), Circles	12.50
Budget	4.00
Westminster (O), Feb. & March	20.00
Wilmington 1st	8.00
Winston-Salem 1st, Circles	14.00

Y. P. Societies

Lansing Y. P. L.	1.00

THANKSGIVING

Churches

Asheboro	18.00
Bethany (O)	47.78
Charlotte 2nd	33.00
Collinstown	2.00
Cross Roads	28.95
Danbury	7.00
Elise	16.40
Elizabethtown	71.00
Graham	455.71
Hebron (W)	1.00
Mount Horeb	24.29
Unionville	6.00
Wilson 1st	.50

Sunday Schools

Asheboro	26.39
Charlotte 2nd	140.00
Stony Creek	25.00

Auxiliaries

Beattie Memorial	6.00
Mount Horeb	4.75
Total Regular	$2,835.20
Total Thanksgiving	$913.77
GRAND TOTAL FROM CHURCHES FOR FEBRUARY	$3,748.97